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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

Cleveland Peninsula (Subdistricts 101-29, 101-80, 102-50, 102-80, 106-20, 107-10): is those waters within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline west of a line from Onslow Point at 55°50.36′ N. latitude, 132°18.66′ W. longitude, to 55°44.35′ N. latitude, 132°12.30′ W. longitude, then to 55°31.60′ N. latitude, 131°55.40′ W. longitude. Cleveland Peninsula will be open to the harvest of geoduck clams for live sale from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018. During this two-day period, a geoduck harvester may not harvest, possess, or land more than 200 pounds of geoduck clams from Cleveland Peninsula. Any harvest over this limit must be landed to the processor, recorded on a fish ticket, and surrendered to the state. Harvest over the 200 pound limit may not be retained as personal use.

All geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name, and the location of harvest. Geoduck logbooks are required to be completed daily and before leaving the harvest site. Logbooks must be submitted to the Department within seven days of a commercial landing.

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